

St. Mary's Parish

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 9:15 AM

Weekday Mass:

Tues. - 6:00 PM; Wed. and Fri. - 8:00 AM
(cancelled from June 17 through August 9,
Fr. Matt at UW-Madison)

Area Parishes:

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sat. - 5:15 PM, Sun. - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

St. Joseph, St. Joseph Ridge

Sat. - 4:00 PM, Sun. - 8:30 AM

St. Peter, Middle Ridge

Sat. - 8:00 PM, Sun. - 10:00 AM

Holy Day Mass: Please check the bulletin for times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass on Saturday; other times as announced or by appointment, request appointment by calling Fr. Matt or via our website under the Sacraments tab.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and contact the parish office for registration and information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a Baptism registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND frmattmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form can be found here: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office when someone you know is in need of either the sacrament or a pastoral visit, or call Fr. Matt. Requests may also be made from our website under the Sacraments tab.

Mass Intentions: Please use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the back of church and at the side door.

Book of Prayer Requests:

Located in the back of church. Feel free to add your own prayer requests. The requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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- 1) Isaiah 66:10-14c
- 2) Galatians 6:14-18
- 3) Luke 10:1-12, 17-20, or 10:1-9



FOCUS: The Lord sends laborers to proclaim the kingdom.

Jesus appointed, instructed and sent seventy-two disciples to proclaim the kingdom of God. With his authority, they were able to spread the Gospel message, and it continues today. For we, too, are called, appointed, instructed and sent with authority. We are sent to engage the world and proclaim the kingdom. Like the early disciples, we are not sent alone: we have the Church as mother, and each other as co-travelers on the journey.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah instructs us to rejoice because the Lord assures us he will extend prosperity and comfort. In Paul's Letter to the Galatians, he writes that the cross of Jesus Christ has brought about a new creation, one which will bring peace and mercy to those who follow him. Luke's Gospel tells of Christ appointing and sending seventy-two followers out in pairs – *like lambs among wolves* – with instructions on how to labor in the field and proclaim the kingdom of God.



Giving Last Wee		Week 26	6/30/2019
Adult	\$900.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$184.00	Received This Week	\$1,084.00
Total	\$1,084.00	Running total Needed	\$36,400.00
		Running total Received	\$40,534.51
32 of 115 Sunday env.		Difference	4,134.51

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: **June and July are full.** Aug 13, 16, 21, 23, 27, and 28. Sept 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, 27, **28 or 29.** Oct 1, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, **27, & 29**

Please use the *Mass Intention Envelopes* located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Jul. 6	4:00 PM	†Larry Humfeld
Jul. 7	9:15 AM	The People of God
Jul. 9	6:00 PM	NO MASS
Jul. 10	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Jul. 12	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Jul. 13	4:00 PM	Woody and Rosie Roningen— 65th Wedding Anniversary
Jul. 14	9:15 AM	†Leyton Stafslie

Upcoming Events/Calendar

June 17 to Aug 9	Week-days	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class— NO weekday Masses
July 6/7	During Mass	Mission Coop Weekend
July 27/28 *update	During Mass	Welcome Fr. Al Burkhardt who will be swapping Masses with Fr. Matt. Fr. Matt will be celebrating with the Hmong community in Wausau.
Aug 14	All Day	St. Joseph Ridge Brewer's Bus trip
Aug 15	7:00 PM	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation
Aug 27	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting

Next Week in Service

If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you.

	Sat., Jul 13, 4:00 PM	Sun., Jul 14, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Robert Kerska	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Humfeld	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteers	Mark Boland and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

Parish Announcements

Mission Coop This Weekend

We warmly welcome the Mission Coop priest this weekend. Please give as you are able to support the propagation of our faith.

Scam Notice!

Please be aware that someone has been using Fr. Matt's name and our parish's name to ask individuals for money via phone and e-mail. They have not been using our parish e-mails or phone numbers. Take note that we will never ask you for money that way! Please do not give out your personal information or money to this fraud! Fr. Matt has alerted the Diocese, as have others, and helpfully one of the persons who received a call forwarded the info immediately to the police. Please do the same if someone contacts you using Fr. Matt's name or St. Mary's soliciting for money or gift cards in that manner. Also, please inform the parish office or Fr. Matt if you have been contacted in this manner. Thank you!

Letter from Bishop Callahan

Bishop Callahan released a letter last weekend about the abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. In it he highlights the steps being taken in seminary programs and in our first five years as priests to help ensure that clergy stay healthy in our diocese. He also discusses the steps that the American bishops are taking to help heal and protect all the people in our care. Lastly, he lets us know that our diocese will be offering a public disclosure of the issues in our diocese's past with the hope for greater credibility and future honesty within our churches. You can read the Bishop's letter online at <https://diolc.org> or pick up a copy in the back of church. Please also visit <https://preventionusccb.org> to learn more about the American church's efforts to be healthier in the future.

Gift Bearers During Mass

Ushers will begin searching out in the crowd for people to bring up the gifts during Mass starting next week. This week I found people! My hope is that this helps us all to remember that Eucharist works better not only here at church, but out in the world, when we all bring something to the table. That is what the Presentation of the Gifts is about. Not so much about what is offered, but that something is. Not so much who does the offering, but that anyone can. Please consider helping out at Mass in this way when someday...there's a tap on your shoulder.

New Liturgical Schedules for July-Sept

New schedules are available for pick up in the back of church for readers, communion ministers and ushers. Altar servers may go online to choose dates at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49AEAD2EA1FB6-server2> Thank you for volunteering your services.

Fraternal Legacy Rider

With the Fraternal Legacy Rider, your life insurance death benefit can be used to support St. Mary's Parish. Check out the Catholic Order of Foresters flyer in the back of church.

Going on Summer Vacation

Summer is travel season, just because you are on the road doesn't mean you need to vacation from the God or the church. Check it out before you go. Listing for the United States can be found at: www.masstimes.org.

Brewers Game Bus Trip

St. Joseph's Ridge and St. Peter's Middle Ridge parishes have another Brewer/Twins bus trip planned for Wednesday, August 14th at Miller Park. The cost is \$55 per person, which includes your ticket and bus. Location of the seats are in Section 110 of the stadium. It is a day game and all are welcome to join in the fun. Please contact Donna Clements at 608-788-3740 and leave your name, telephone number for contact and how many tickets you will need.

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Diocesan Annual Appeal – Endurance in Hope

Thank you to everyone who has helped with this year's annual appeal. For the third straight year, we have raised funding exceeding the \$6.1 million mark. The Diocesan Annual Appeal is how we, as a diocesan community, fund our commitment to do our part of fulfilling Christ's mission for the Church. The good works continue; how we live out the Gospel is in part through the appeal. As Henri Nouwen said, "Fundraising is a very concrete way to help the kingdom of God come about." Thank you to all parish leaders who continue to promote this vital ministry. Remember to keep developing this ministry, as it is our community's largest source of funding for our charitable works and ministries.

Learn about the Farm Crisis

Wisconsin lost almost 700 dairy farms in 2018, an unprecedented rate of nearly two a day. Most were small operations unable to survive farm milk prices that, adjusted for inflation, were among the lowest in half a century. To learn more and to understand how you can be a support to struggling farmers, visit www.diolc.org/farm-crisis.

US Bishops' National and State Action Alerts

During these summer months, stay tuned to the socio-political action alerts of the Bishops of the U.S. Catholic Conference (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now>) and of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (<https://www.wisconsinccatholic.org/electronic-advocacy/>).

Now to Jul 28~Catholic Charities is very excited to be continuing our Back to School Program which helps children in need through-out the La Crosse area. This past year we assisted over 900 children with backpacks and school supplies and we anticipate the same, or more, this year. With your support, we hope to meet this need and help children have a successful start to the upcoming school year. There are many ways you can join us in this effort:

Donate back packs and/or school supplies to Catholic Charities Downtown Drop off by July 31st to 413 3rd St. South in La Crosse anytime Monday through Thurs. from 9-4.

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Make a monetary donation to Catholic Charities so we can purchase needed supplies. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 266, La Crosse, WI 54602-0266.

Volunteer at Catholic Charities to help sort and distribute the school supplies contact Sr. Laurie, the Volunteer Coordinator at Catholic Charities, at 608-519-8043.

Refer families in need to Catholic Charities to sign up for the Back to School Program. Let families know that all are welcome who need assistance with getting their kids ready for Back 2 School.

For more information please contact Shannon Parker 608-519-8011. Thank you for your consideration and help. We could not fulfill this need without your generosity.

Jul 12-14~Threshold Retreat

For young men entering Jr. or Sr. year in HS or college age. Begins at 4:00 PM on Jul 12 and concluding with Mass on July 14. For info: diolc.org/priesthood/threshold-retreat or 608-791-2667. See flyer in back.

Jul 15~New Women's Infertility Support Group

Are you struggling with carrying the heavy cross of infertility and feeling as though there is no one to talk to about it? You are not alone! We feel the same way and want to connect with other women in the same situation so that we can support and encourage each other. We plan to meet once a month for informal discussion and Bible study, with our first gathering on **Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm**, in the Trustees Room in the La Crosse Library main branch. To attend, please email st.elizabeths.hope@gmail.com so that we have an idea of how many to expect. Faithful to Church teaching, Catholic-led; but all women welcome.

Jul 22~Good Grief: Healing While Grieving

A facilitated support group for people experiencing the pain of loss. At Franciscan Healthcare, 700 West Ave. So, Hospital Building, Lang Conference Rm, 1st Floor. Alternating Mondays, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Topic **July 22** is "Grief as Recursive Process: Will I Ever Feel Better?." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Jul 26-27~Queen of the America's Guild Conference

In today's culture, it is difficult to raise a strong Catholic family. Join us for the 14th Annual conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin on July 26 & 27, 2019. Our speakers include, Dr. Robert Royal, the founder and president of the Faith & Reason Institute in Washington, D.C., editor-in-chief of "The Catholic Thing," and frequent EWTN guest; Cathy Ruse, who has devoted her professional career to promoting the dignity of the human person. Austin Ruse a conservative political activist, journalist and author. He is the longtime president of the Center for Family and Human Rights, also known as C-FAM, a New York and Washington, DC-based research institute/think tank focusing on international law and policy related to life and family; and keynote address by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. For more information or to register,

visit: www.queenoftheamericasguild.org or call 630-584-1822

Jul 26-28~ Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment? Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near Chicago, IL, July 26th - 28th 2019. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of "**Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World.**" The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit www.JPIIevents.com (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Aug 3~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson-Annie Aug. 3, Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story Sept. 14, A Christmas Story-The Musical Nov. 9. \$95.00/person; reduced rates for Children-who are welcome, Bus, Lunch, Show and Goodies on the bus. Call Arlene Youn

Aug 9-10~For Those You Love

Join us to learn simple skills to *accompany* others so they will want to develop /deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. *Intentional accompaniment* will be the focus for the Witnesses for Christ Conference which will be held August 9-10 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For further details, a downloadable brochure and to register online, go to diolc.org/catechesis/witnesses

Aug. 25~St. Joseph Ridge Parish Picnic

Join us on the Ridge for great food, entertainment and drinks. Our Annual Picnic is Aug. 24th from 4-9 PM. We are offering a Chicken Q meal, adult beverages, tip boards and more. All are welcome!

Aug. 9-11~Retrouvaille Marriage Help – Blended Family Blessed by Experience. "This program helped us with communication and in dealing with the problem of my children accepting my new husband. What a blessing it has been to us as a family." Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for more information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 9-11, 2019 in Marathon, WI, or Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673).

The Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse, WI

Singing Bowls at Sunset, July 16 (rain date: July 23). Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. Investment: \$20. All are invited to this special evening on St. Joseph Ridge (15 minutes east of La Crosse) to experience the power and beauty of traditional Tibetan singing bowls as the sun sets. Bring a chair or a blanket. Note: This event takes place outdoors, near the FSC's hermitages on St. Joseph Ridge, about 10 miles east of La Crosse (W2658 State Hwy. 33 Trunk, La Crosse, WI 54601). **A Singing Bowls Immersion Retreat**, August 3, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Investment: \$65, includes lunch. . This daylong retreat will include instruction about the history, creation and use of Tibetan singing bowls. Participants also will be able to practice playing the bowls. Our day will include ample opportunity for sound immersion to allow for personal meditation and/or prayer. **Register at** www.FSCcenter.org or 608-791-5295.

Televised Masses for

Shut-ins:

WXOW CH 19 La Crosse – Sunday: 9:30 AM
EWTN (cable/sat.) – Sunday: 7 AM & 11 AM Daily: 7 AM & 6 PM

Catholic Broadcasting:

EWTN Catholic Cable Television
Vernon Telephone Cable – Chan. 143
MediaCom Chan 15 – Coon Valley
Chan 74 – La Crosse also available via satellite

Youth Religion Education Program:

Classes meet after the Sunday Mass from September to May.

Natural Family Planning:

Information on natural family planning can be obtained by calling 715-235-6226 or visiting the web site at [<nfp@diolc.org>](mailto:nfp@diolc.org)

Catholic Charities:

Catholic Charities offers many services in our diocese. Programs offered include: emergency services, adoption services, mental health counseling, financial counseling, HIV/AIDS ministries, immigration services, in-home support for children with disabilities, and domestic abuse services. For more information please call 1-888-212-HELP or visit [<www.cclse.org>](http://www.cclse.org).